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Resolved, That the Academy fully recognizes the fact that by the death of one whose works and reputation shed lustre upon the pursuit of natural science, not only this country, but the intellectual world, has sustained a loss which will not easily be replaced.

Resolved, That, with the grief we would express for his loss as one of the most eminent of modern naturalists, we cannot withhold the attestation of our gratitude for the course he took of becoming a citizen of the United States, and for his untiring devotion to the development of the natural history of this continent, thus having identified himself with American science, of which he was a leading and most successful explorer.

Resolved, That while his life and career were models to be imitated by the student of nature, his genial temper, estimable qualities and high honorable motives as a man endeared him to all who came within his influence, and have left the most pleasurable recollections of his person and character.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with those in whose immediate behalf and for whose advancement his talents and energy have been expended, and express the hope that the impulse he has given to their labors may be continued, and that the interest he aroused within the immediate circle of his efforts may not be lost, but continue as a tribute to his worth and the perpetuation of his fame.

Resolved, That we fully appreciate the extent of the bereavement which, under Providence, has befallen the family and friends of Prof. Agassiz, and beg to express our heartfelt participation in the sorrow experienced by them.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously, and the President of the Society was instructed to transmit a copy of them to the widow of Prof. Agassiz.

DECEMBER 30.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Forty-one members present.

The following paper was presented for publication: "Remarkable Variations in Coloration, Ornamentation, etc., of certain Larvæ of Nocturnal Lepidoptera." By Thos. G. Gentry.

The following were elected members: John Welsh, Jr., Thos. H. Powers, Jas. M. Fox, Daniel Neall, Frank D. Lankenau, Wm. L. Schaffer, Samuel L. Smedley, Mrs. S. R. Barton.

Prof. Burt G. Wilder, of Ithaca, N. Y., Prof. J. Henle, of Göttingen, and Townshend S. Brandegee, of Cañon City, Colorado, were elected correspondents.

On report of the committees, the following papers were ordered to be printed:—